



Breaker (Ondine Quartet Book 4)

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DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Sacrifice plays a major role in *Breaker*. Find and discuss examples of sacrifice throughout *Breaker*. How has sacrifice played a role in your life?
2. Were you surprised by the Shadow's identity? Why do you think the Shadow chose that particular disguise and in what ways did it affect Kendra?
3. When Kendra leaves Haverleau to rescue Ian, she takes Julian and Cam with her because they each have something to prove. Do you think she made the right choices? Why or why not? Do you think Cam and Julian fulfilled their personal reasons for going with Kendra?
4. Discuss the roles of fate and free will in *Breaker*? Which do you think had the biggest impact on the events in this book? Why?
5. Compare and contrast Kendra's mental state in the beginning of *Breaker* to her mental state in the end. Do you think she's stronger in the beginning or end? Why?
6. Both Kendra and the Shadow exhibit strengths and weaknesses, that help and hinder their causes. Find examples of each in *Breaker* and discuss them
7. Find examples of and discuss instances where you were surprised by the actions of characters in *Breaker*. What do these actions reveal about the characters?
8. Consider this quote:
"Freedom is never dependent upon someone or something else. Freedom is simply the ability to choose. Nothing more, nothing less."
What does this quote mean to you? What does it mean to Kendra? How is its sentiment expressed in *Breaker*?
9. Discuss the different kinds of loss Kendra and others experience in *Breaker*, and how those losses affect them. Have you ever experienced a significant loss?
10. Think about this quote:
"An end cannot be written without understanding the beginning."
What does Kendra mean by this? Discuss how and when this sentiment is expressed throughout *Breaker*? Is this a sentiment you can relate to in your life? How?
11. In the end, who or what do you think saves Kendra from forever being lost to the ocean?

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